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Dear Sir:

Statement of Substance of Interview

In an Interview Summary mailed November 1, 2004, Applicant was instructed as follows:

THE FORMAL WRITTEN REPLY TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a reply to the last Office Action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. See Summary of Record of Interview requirements on reverse side or on attached sheet.

At the time Applicant received the Interview Summary, no Office Action had been issued. Rather, Examiner Rosen telephoned Applicant's attorney with a proposed Restriction Requirement. Applicant provides this Statement of Substance of Interview for completeness of the record.

Applicant accepts the Examiner's statement of the substance of the interview except as modified by the following comments. In particular, Applicant agrees that a provisional election of Claims 1-25 was made by Applicant during the telephone interview. However, Applicant did not and does not necessarily agree with or acquiesce to the Examiner's conclusion that Claims 1-25 and Claims 26-28 should be grouped separately or that Claims 26-28 should be classified as business methods.

Applicant notes that since receiving the Examiner's Interview Summary, Applicant has received an Office Action from a different Examiner, Examiner Samuel Rimell, in which the restriction requirement was vacated and all original Claims 1-28 were examined on the merits.

If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would advance prosecution of this Application in any manner, the Examiner is invited to contact Christopher W. Kennerly, Attorney for Applicant, at the Examiner's convenience at (214) 953-6812.

Although Applicant believes no fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

Respectfully submitted,

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